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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Wallace K. DYER)
Serial No. 09/943,138) Art Unit: 1639
Filed: August 30, 2001) Examiner: Epperson, Jon
For: Methods and Compositions for)
Tissue Augmentation)

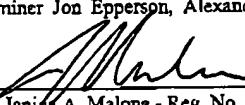
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
ATTENTION: Examiner Jon Epperson
VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 8, 2003, the period for response which expires on May 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 308-4315; Attention Examiner Jon Epperson, Alexandria, VA 22313, on May 8, 2003.


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